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In Re.: Anand Rangarajan et al.
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Serial No.: <u>09/550,348</u> Filed: <u>04/14/2000</u>

Subject: Method and Apparatus for Providing Auto-Registration and Service

Access to Internet Sites for Internet Portal Subscribers

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 03/20/2006, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 06/20/2006. This requested extension extends the time for response to 09/20/2006.

The petitioner is an established small entity.

A check is enclosed for which \$510.00 is for the extension fee.

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